

## House Resolution No. 2866

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Jeffrey Michael "Jeff" Baskin was found worthy to distinguish himself as an Eagle Scout upon completion of all requirements for that prestigious rank; and

**Whereas**, Jeff, a member of Boy Scout Troop 247, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved upgrading windows in an older section of St. James Lutheran Church; and

**Whereas**, during his ten years in Scouting, Jeff mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn Second Runner-Up in the North Star District's Pinewood Derby competition, the Arrow of Light, thirty-seven merit badges, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Blazing Burning Leaf; and

**Whereas**, Jeff demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Librarian, and Historian; and

**Whereas**, the son of Keith and Lori Baskin, Jeff developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending five summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

**Whereas**, Jeff's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jeff Baskin for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jeffrey Michael Baskin.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Daniel Bishop  
District No. 38

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2866, adopted May 7, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker